

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 11, 2008, and the telephone interview conducted on January 29, 2009. Since this Amendment is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for response, which expires on March 11, 2009, no extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 502846 (Customer Number 36163).

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-20 will be pending in this application. Claims 1, 10, and 16 have been amended to put the application in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added.

January 29 Interview

The Applicant thanks Examiner Nguyen for the courtesies extended to the Applicant's representative, Michael Lee, during the telephone interview conducted on January 29, 2009. During the January 29 Interview, both parties agreed that dependent claims 7, 14, and 19 include allowable subject matter. The Applicant has agreed to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 7 into independent claim 1. The Applicant has also agreed to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 14 into independent claim 10. And finally, the Applicant has agreed to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 19 into independent claim 16.

All of these amendments are presented in this Supplemental Amendment After Final. Dependent claims 7, 14, and 19 have been amended to include different limitations. No new matter has been added. Because dependent claims

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7, 14, and 19 each depend from an allowable independent claim, dependent claims 7, 14, and 19 are also allowable.

In view of the foregoing, all of the pending claims in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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